

HOW RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED

55,000,000 Stamps Sold in 1914 in Fight Against Tuberculosis in United States.

HELPERS CIRCLE HAS SALE Stickers May Be Procured in Numbers of Down Town Stores and Each Sale Helps.

Nearly \$2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eight annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil war of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "postoffice" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere.

First Used in Norway.

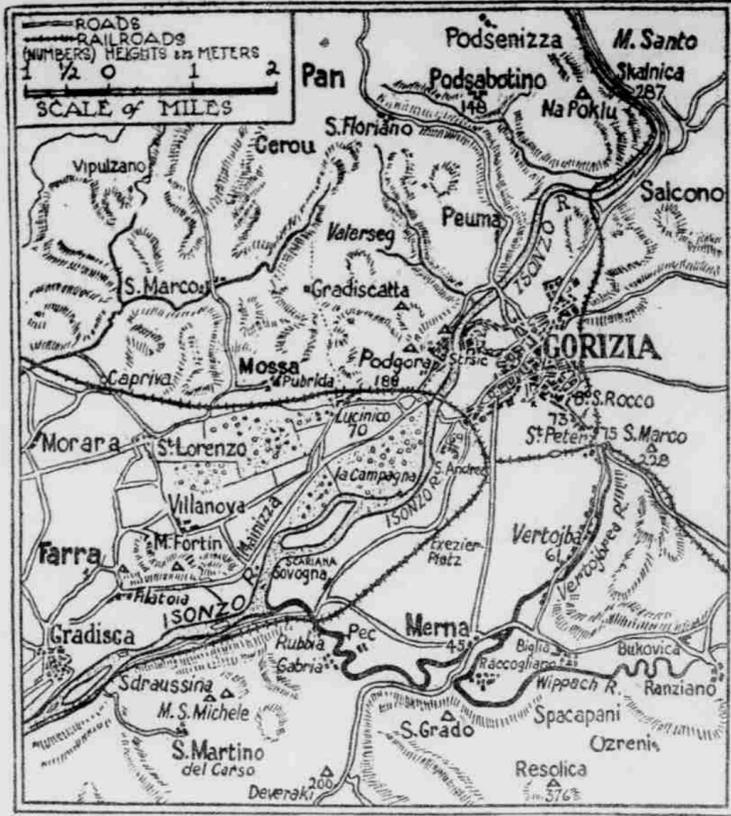
Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Rille, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal.

1907 Mr. Rille's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first regular meeting of the Hart Literary society for junior and senior girls was held Thursday at the close of school in the music room of the high school.

GORIZIA ITS OBJECTIVE, ITALIAN ARMY IN FURIOUS ATTACK



Gorizia and surroundings, where Italians and Austrians are locked in desperate struggle. With Gorizia as its immediate objective and Trieste as its final goal, the Italian offensive along the Isonzo has for several weeks been carried on with terrific violence.

Gorizia is the point which the Austrians have chosen to be the center of their first main line of defense. If it falls, not only is the way to an advance on Trieste open, but the entire Austrian line to the north and south is jeopardized through the fact that with the center pierced, both wings are exposed to flank attacks and will have to retreat or be rolled up and defeated in detail.

Just across the Isonzo from Gorizia are the town and spur of Podgora, which absolutely command the city, and have prevented an Italian attack from that side. With Podgora in Italian hands it is difficult to see how Gorizia could continue to hold out for

challenge to debate to the Ciceronian society. The plan was accepted by the society and, as passed, provided that the debate take place sometime after the Christmas vacation. The society will very probably have some debates between its own members before that time so it can be well prepared for the inter-society debate.

The Ciceronian society held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening and was attended by 35 young men. The program was as follows: Piano selection—Marvin McNeill. Dialogue—Clifford Myers and Arthur Dodson. Declaration—John Gustafson. Debate, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in the United States." Affirmative, Verner Hallgren, Lewis E. Saulpaugh; negative, George Adams, Uri Metcalf. Decision of judges—Three to 0 in favor of the affirmative.

After the program the new constitution drafted during the past week was presented to the charter members for acceptance. A majority were present and unanimously accepted the constitution. The charter members were then read by the secretary and the announcement made that all others joining the society would have to join by ballot and by initiation. The latter will be fixed by the executive committee.

The invitation of the Hart society was also presented to the society and unanimously accepted. The suggestion was made and concurred in by the society that both societies leave the selection of the question of the debaters and all the other business of the debate to a committee of three.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WORK FOR PUBLIC COMFORT STATION

Southwest Improvement Association at Meeting Appoints E. D. Fisher to Promote the Plan.

Organization Endorses Scheme of the Commission for Extending Car Service into New Territory.

Initial steps to provide one or more public comfort stations in the business district of Rock Island were taken at the meeting of the Southwest Improvement association held last night at J. T. Kennedy's store, 1101 Twenty-first avenue.

Opinion among the members of the organization at the meeting was practically unanimous that there should be a station of this kind in Market square. It was stated that a building could be constructed on the square with a candy and refreshments stand on the interior, and through the rental of this concession the city could maintain the upkeep of the building.

Mr. Fisher was instructed to interest city authorities in the plan and he will also ask endorsement of the Rotary club and Woman's club. Plumbing Inspector John Joers has long been an advocate of the proposition and it is said that the city commission has been contemplating a special appropriation for a public comfort station in the next budget.

A committee was appointed to wait on the city commission to ask for 15-minute street car service from the Sears station between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

USE OF HILLSIDE BRICK ADVOCATED

Humane Officer Advises That It Be Specified in Twentieth Street Improvement.

H. H. Robb, humane officer, is actively advocating the use of Hillside brick in the Twentieth street paving, especially between Eleventh and Eighteenth avenues.

Mr. Robb says his suggestion is not only in the interests of proper paving for the hill, but also to lessen the pull of horses up the incline. There is at present three hills in the city paved with hillside brick.

TUCKER IS TO SPEAK AT INDUSTRIAL HALL

George P. Tucker, Clinton, Iowa, member of the city council of that city and member of the Iowa legislature, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Industrial hall in Rock Island.

For Colored Children. Notice to the Public: The Ladies' Progressive Art club of Rock Island, under direction of Mrs. Marie Golden, is soliciting clothing and money for the annual Christmas benefit and tree for all the colored children of Rock Island.

MARY WINDSOR, President. LIZZIE GOLDEN, Secretary.

Relatives and friends of soldiers of the Civil war, buried in Rock Island county cemeteries, who desire headstones furnished by the government, should communicate with J. M. Spurr, 501 Eleventh street, Rock Island, giving the name, company and regiment of the deceased.

Libby's Milk advertisement featuring a can of milk and a cow. Text: Pure at the source—in the can—in your kitchen. Libby's Milk comes from model dairies in a world famous dairy district.

CONGRESS RULES FIGHT NOT ENDED

Nine Members, Including Tavenner, Rebel and Refuse to Submit to Gagging.

By GILSON GARDNER. Washington, Dec. 11.—The one important happening on the opening day of the Sixty-fourth congress was the adoption by the house of the old rules which bind and gag its members for another two-year period.

Charles A. Lindberg of Minnesota, an independent republican, started the row. He threatened a one-man filibuster unless he could get a roll call. The republicans became interested and saw a chance for party advantage and Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin offered help.

All this motion aimed to do was to give a chance to discuss the viciousness of the present rules and to get a vote after such discussion, on some changes. But it was voted down by 209 to 193, with 81 not voting.

The nine men with courage enough to refuse to be gagged are Frank Buchanan of Illinois, Michael E. Burke of Wisconsin, Robert Crosser of Ohio, Richard P. Freeman of Connecticut, George Huddleston of Alabama, Edward Keating of Colorado, William Kettner of California, Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois and Joseph I. Thompson of Oklahoma.

Henry promised that if the house would consent to bind and gag itself again that he would generously permit it to consider changes in the rules, if he thought that they were good changes. How sincere this promise is may be gathered from the fact that he made a similar promise and broke it two years ago.

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